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In re Application of:

Janet A. Warrington et al.

Serial No.: 09/950,016

Filed: September 10, 2001

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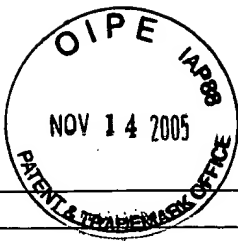
In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action,
2. Attachment A to the Response, and
3. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no fee is believed due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2005. Kindly reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.